

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas Sugar et al.

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For: SPRING-OVER MUSCLE ACTUATOR

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Examiner: Kristen Clarette Matter

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the claims**, including amendments thereto, begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

The following are attached to this paper: (1) Marked-up copy of specification; (2) Clean copy of specification; (3) five replacement drawing sheets incorporating changes to Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7-12, and one new sheet (sheet 6) with new Figs. 13 & 14; and (4) Marked-up versions of Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7-12 showing changes made.